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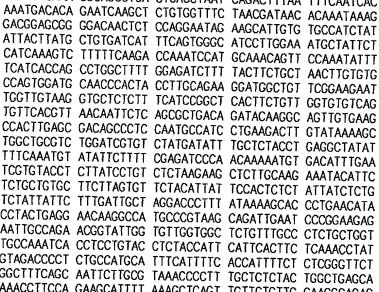
(54) Title: RHESUS MONKEY BOMBESIN RECEPTOR SUBTYPE-3 (BRS-3), NUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME, AND **USES THEREOF**

Nucleotide Sequence of Rhesus Monkey BRS-3

1 ATGGCTCAAA GGCAGCCTCA CTCACCTAAT CAGACTTTAA TTTCAATCAC 51 AAATGACACA GAATCAAGCT CTGTGGTTTC TAACGATAAC ACAAATAAAG 101 GACGGAGCGG GGACAACTCT CCAGGAATAG AAGCATTGTG TGCCATCTAT 151 ATTACTTATG CTGTGATCAT TTCAGTGGGC ATCCTTGGAA ATGCTATTCT 201 CATCAAAGTC TTTTTCAAGA CCAAATCCAT GCAAACAGTT CCAAATATTT 251 TCATCACCAG CCTGGCTTTT GGAGATCTTT TACTTCTGCT AACTTGTGTG 301 CCAGTGGATG CAACCCACTA CCTTGCAGAA GGATGGCTGT TCGGAAGAAT 351 TGGTTGTAAG GTGCTCTCTT TCATCCGGCT CACTTCTGTT GGTGTGTCAG 401 IGTTCACGTT AACAATTCTC AGCGCTGACA GATACAAGGC AGTTGTGAAG 451 CCACTTGAGC GACAGCCCTC CAATGCCATC CTGAAGACTT GTATAAAAGC 501 TGGCTGCGTC TGGATCGTGT CTATGATATT TGCTCTACCT GAGGCTATAT 551 TITCAAATGT ATATTCTTTT CGAGATCCCA ACAAAAATGT GACATTTGAA 601 TCGTGTACCT CTTATCCTGT CTCTAAGAAG CTCTTGCAAG AAATACATTC 651 TCTGCTGTGC TTCTTAGTGT TCTACATTAT TCCACTCTCT ATTATCTCTG 701 TCTATTATTC TTTGATTGCT AGGACCCTTT ATAAAAGCAC CCTGAACATA 751 CCTACTGAGG AACAAGGCCA TGCCCGTAAG CAGATTGAAT CCCGGAAGAG 801 AATTGCCAGA ACGGTATTGG TGTTGGTGGC TCTGTTTGCC CTCTGCTGGT 851 TGCCAAATCA CCTCCTGTAC CTCTACCATT CATTCACTTC TCAAACCTAT 901 GTAGACCCCT CTGCCATGCA TTTCATTTTC ACCATTTTCT CTCGGGTTCT 951 GGCTTTCAGC AATTCTTGCG TAAACCCCTT TGCTCTCTAC TGGCTGAGCA 1001 AAACCTTCCA GAAGCATTTT AAAGCTCAGT TGTTCTGTTG CAAGGCAGAG 1051 CAGCCTGAGC CTCCTGTTGC TGACACCTCT CTTACCACCC TGGCTGTGAT 1101 GGGAAGGGTC CCGGGCACTG GGAACATGCA GATGTCTGAA ATTAGTGTGA

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1151 CCTCGTTCCC TGGGTGTAGT GTGAAGCAGG CAGAGGATAG AGTCTAG



(57) Abstract: A rhesus monkey bombesin receptor subtype-3 been isolated, cloned and sequenced. This receptor is characteristic of the G-protein family of receptors. Isolated rhesus monkey bombesin receptor subtype-3 may be used to screen and identify novel bombesin receptor modulators that may contribute to the regulation of endocrine processes, metabolism, or the cell cycle. Such compounds may be used in the treatment of conditions that result from deregulated expression of bombesin receptor subtype-3.

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